

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THE smaller books of the Medial Series, A, B, and C, are simple in arrangement and are especially adapted to the smaller desks often assigned to the younger pupils of the lower grades. Each book contains all the capitals, small letters, and figures in a great variety of combinations.

Teachers should require pupils to sit in good position, facing the desk, and near enough to



place both arms upon it. Proper attention should be given to the manner of holding the pen. If the pen is held lightly between the first and second fingers and thumb, with the second finger dropped a little under, and the thumb placed against the holder nearly opposite the first joint of the forefinger, it will be found an easy matter to control the pen in the formation of the letters. Writing may be done by columns at first. A free use of the blackboard to illustrate form of letters, show manner of spacing, etc., will be found very helpful. The hand chart on the third page of cover will assist in this work. A little dry pen practice on the movement exercises will prove helpful in good penholding.

Attention should be given to uniformity in spacing, slant, and height of letters. Pale ink and weak lines should be avoided. Show pupils how to use the pen to prevent blotting and making too thick lines. Make the writing lesson as important as any other and the results will prove satisfactory.

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The letters in the above chart are given in the order of similarity of form, and in the same order as shown in the earlier numbers of the writing books. This order shows the natural development from the principles shown at the top. For beginners this order is much simpler as the modification in form is more readily understood.

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The above exercises may be traced, or written on paper with pencil, enlarged, or copied on the blackboard.